

No reply is expected to this communication. Thank you for responding to my comments about ISIS and bombing in Iraq and Syria. I do not believe military efforts hold any long term solution there. The kick-ass US military machine has targeted the Middle East with gusto for roughly 14 years and another decade or two's effort is apt to produce analogous results. One colloquial definition of insanity is "doing the same thing repeatedly while expecting different results". There appear to be viable non-military remedies generally requiring massive changes to US foreign policy—and scholars worldwide seem to agree that US foreign policy since WWII is a root cause of international terrorism as it is known today. America is in desperate need of substantive change.